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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
IN RE THE APPLICATION OF )  
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SIL SERIAL NO. 10/639,925 )  
FILED: January 12, 2003 ) Group Art Unit: 2863  
FOR: Improvements in and Relating to the ) Customer No. 23644  
Control of Instruments )

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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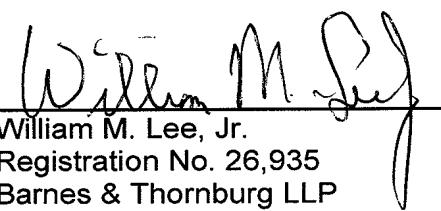
Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136, the applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of two months to respond to the Office Action dated September 19, 2007. Response will therefore be timely if filed with the Patent and Trademark Office no later than February 19, 2008.

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.17, the required fee of \$460.00 should be deducted from Deposit Account No. 12-0913.

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Respectfully submitted,

  
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